AUG 0 5 1999 3

**PATENT** 

GP 3736

## IN THE UNITED STATES PAT

In re: Riviere et al. Serial No.: 09/027,670 Filed: 23 February 1998

Group Art Unit: 3736 Examiner: M. Astorino

DEMARK OFFICE

For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND PRODUCTS FOR DETERMINING DRUG

WITHDRAWAL INTERVALS

Date: August 2, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:	Ć		
DII.	37	3-	$\mathcal{Z}$
Transr	mitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application	0G - 9	ECEN
	Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.	1999	ED/ED
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and enclosed.	.27 is	
	No additional fee is required.		
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Other: Petition for Extension of Time for one month		
The fe	e has been calculated as shown below:		

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR RATE	ADDIT. FEE
Total	* 50 -	** 50	= 0	x 09=	\$ 0	x 18=	\$
Indep	*9 -	*** 3	= 6	x 39=	\$ 234	x 78=	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+130=	\$ 0	+260=	\$
			Total Add. Fe	e \$ 234	OR Total	\$	

<sup>\*</sup> If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Serial No.: 09/027,670
Filed: 23 February 1998
Page 2

Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$

Check in the amount of \$234.00 to cover the additional fee and check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the petition for extension of time for one month are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth D. Sibley Registration No. 31,665 Attorney of Record

USPTO Customer No. 20792 Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec Post Office Box 37428 Raleigh, North Carolina 27627 Telephone 919- 854-1400 Facsimile (919) 854-1401

In re: Riviere et al.

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on August 2, 1999.

Kenneth D. Sibley

Date of Signature: August 2, 1991